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Applicant(s): Dean Jr., et al.

**PETITION & FEE FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Group Art Unit: 2839

Serial No.: 10/652,119  
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For: MOLDED FIBER OPTIC FERRULE WITH  
INTEGRALLY FORMED GEOMETRY  
FEATURES

Examiner: Prasad, C.

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Applicant(s) petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2006 for three month(s) from June 2, 2006 to September 2, 2006.

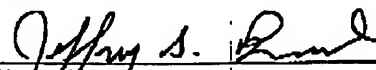
Corning Cable Systems LLC hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge:

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together with such additional fee as may be required for this communication, to the account of Corning Cable Systems LLC, Deposit Account No. 19-2167. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: 8/30/06

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